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Applicants: Ichiro KYUSHIMA et al.
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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May 20, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 22, 2003, the period for reply thereto being extended by two months by the attached Petition for Extension of Time to expire on May 22, 2004, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5.

Remarks are included following the amendments.